



# Electric Knife Honer & Sharpener

Model No. JEA97

40W



## Instruction manual

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- ◆ Please read carefully before use and save for later reference
- ◆ Unpack your Electric Knife Honer & Sharpener carefully
- ◆ Remove packing pieces, labels and stickers

# Identifying the parts of your Judge Electric Knife Honer & Sharpener

- 1. Precision Grinding Slot (LH)
- 2. Precision Grinding Slot (RH)
- 3. Fine Honing Slot (LH)
- 4. Fine Honing Slot (RH)
- 5. ON/OFF Switch
- 6. Suction Feet
- 7. Grind Receptical Plugs (JEA97P)
- 8. Mains Plug
- 9. Mains Lead



## How to Operate

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- ◆ Your Electric Knife Honer & Sharpener will sharpen knives of alloy, carbon, or stainless steel. It is designed to sharpen kitchen knives and most sporting knives, including those that must be ground on only one side.

### IMPORTANT:

- ◆ **DO NOT** attempt to sharpen scissors, serrated/electric knives, or any blade that does not fit freely into the blade guides.
- ◆ **DO NOT** attempt to sharpen scissors or screwdrivers.
- ◆ **DO NOT** attempt to sharpen a wet or damp knife. Please make sure that knife to be sharpened is clean and dry.
- ◆ Knives should be wiped clean after sharpening. Take care when wiping knives as they become extremely sharp.
- ◆ **Until you are familiar and comfortable with using the appliance, it is recommended that you practise the sharpening technique described below with the Knife Sharpener switched off.**

### Before use

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1. Position the appliance on a stable work surface away from water and heat sources. For best results, moisten the bottom of the **Suction Feet** ⑥ on the appliance.
2. Insert the **Mains Plug** ⑧ into a mains socket and switch on at the socket.

**Never leave the appliance unattended while connected to the electrical outlet.**

The appliance must always be unplugged:

- ◆ After use.
- ◆ Before any cleaning or maintenance.
- ◆ If it appears to be faulty.

## Sharpening Knives

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**The instructions below are for knives that are sharpened on both sides.**

- ◆ Set the **ON/OFF Switch** ⑤ to the **ON position** (–). The grinding wheels will revolve.
- ◆ **DO NOT** switch on the appliance with a blade already in a grinding slot.
- ◆ You will notice there is a number between each sets of slots. The side with the 1 is **Stage 1 - Precision Grinding** ①/② and the side with the 2 is **Stage 2 - Fine Honing** ③/④.
- ◆ Each stage has two slots, one to sharpen each side of the knife. The left hand slots ①/③ are used to sharpen the right hand side of the knife blade and the right hand slots ②/④ are used to sharpen the left hand side of the knife blade.
- ◆ When using the knife sharpener on your knives for the first time, begin with **Stage 1 - Precision Grinding**.

### Stage 1 - Precision Grinding

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- ◆ Start the knife sharpening process by creating a precision angled edge.
1. Slowly draw the knife towards you through both blade guide slots in **Stage 1** ①/② three times, alternating between the two slots. The knife's cutting edge should be kept parallel with the table or worktop, except when sharpening the tip of the blade.
  2. To sharpen the tip, lift up on the knife handle slightly as the curved portion of the blade is drawn through the blade guides. When drawing the knife through the blade guides, allow approximately one second for each two inches of blade. For example, if sharpening a knife with a 6-inch blade, you should take approximately three seconds for each passing.

## Stage 2 - Fine Honing

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- ◆ Complete the knife sharpening process by honing and polishing the knife to an exact razor sharp edge.
1. Slowly draw the knife through both blade guide slots in **Stage 2** ③/④ three times, alternating between the two slots. Each passing should take approximately three or more seconds, again depending on the knife blade's length.
  2. Complete the honing process with one quick passing (approximately one second) through both slots of Stage 2.
- ◆ Before using the knife to slice food, always wipe the knife blade with a damp cloth.
  - ◆ If knife doesn't slice food with ease, repeat Stages 1 and 2.

### Knives that must be sharpened on only one side.

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To sharpen knives that must be ground on only one side, use the same technique as described in Sharpening Knives stages 1 and 2 but use only the left or right hand slots of each stage.

#### Knives that must only be sharpened on their right hand side:

- ◆ Use only the left hand slots ①/③.

#### Knives that must only be sharpened on their left hand side:

- ◆ Use only the right hand slots ②/④.

## Knife Sharpening Tips

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### How often should you sharpen your knives?

- ◆ Hone your knife (Stage 2) regularly to maintain the sharpest possible edge.
- ◆ If any dents or chips occur on the blade edge, reshape to a consistent angle, (using Stage 1) followed by honing with (Stage 2)

### Sparks

- ◆ Knives with high carbon content (usually higher quality knives) sometimes will spark when they come in contact with the sharpening wheels. Please note that this is normal.

### Cleaning and storage

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- ◆ The outside surface of the knife sharpener may be cleaned with a lightly dampened cloth.
- ◆ **DO NOT** use abrasives.
- ◆ **DO NOT** immerse the knife sharpener in water or any other liquid.
- ◆ Your knife sharpener has two special receptacles on the bottom of the unit for collecting metal filings from your knives. Occasionally empty the receptacles by removing the red Grind Receptical Plugs ⑦ on the bottom of the unit and shaking out the metal filings that may have collected inside into a suitable container for safe disposal. This should be done about once a year under normal usage.
- ◆ Store the appliance in a dry location.
- ◆ **DO NOT** place heavy items on top of appliance during storage as this may result in damage of the appliance.
- ◆ Never wrap cord tightly around the appliance.

## Cautions

- △ Read and understand all instructions before use and save for future reference.
- △ Basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric hazard and injury to persons, including the following:
  - △ **DO NOT** immerse knife sharpener, cord or plug in water or other liquids.
  - △ Should the appliance accidentally fall into water, unplug immediately and **DO NOT** use; contact Judge Customer Services at the address given in the Warranty section.
  - △ Always keep the appliance out of the reach of children.
  - △ Take extra care when this appliance is used near children.
  - △ This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- △ **DO NOT** operate with a damaged Mains Lead<sup>®</sup> or Mains Plug<sup>®</sup>.
- △ **DO NOT** operate after the appliance malfunctions or has been dropped or damaged in any manner.
- △ **DO NOT** switch on or attempt to operate the appliance if it appears to be faulty in any way - contact Judge Customer Services at the address given in the Warranty section.
- △ **DO NOT** attempt to make any repair to the appliance yourself - contact Judge Customer Services at the address given in the Warranty section.
- △ **DO NOT** use outdoors or in a damp indoor conditions.
- △ **DO NOT** place on or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.

## Cautions (continued)

- △ **DO NOT** use appliance except as indicated in these instructions and for the purpose for which it was intended; there is potential for injury or damage from misuse.
- △ The use of accessories or attachments not supplied with this appliance may cause injuries.
- △ Before use, check that your mains power supply corresponds to the voltage shown in this manual (also shown on the rating plate of the appliance, located on its underside).
- △ **DO NOT** connect the Mains Plug® into the socket, or use the appliance, if your hands or the appliance are wet.
- △ A short Mains Lead® is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord. If an extension cord is required, special care and caution is necessary:
  - ▲ The extension cord should be marked with an electrical rating of 125V and at least 14A.
  - ▲ The extension cord must be arranged so that it will not drape over the worktop or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over accidentally.
  - ▲ The extension cord must be arranged so that it does not touch hot surfaces.
- △ **DO NOT** switch on the appliance with a blade already in a grinding slot.
- △ **DO NOT** attempt to sharpen scissors, serrated/electric knives, or any blade that does not fit freely into the blade guides.
- △ **DO NOT** sharpen a wet or damp knife. Please make sure that knife to be sharpened is clean and dry.
- △ **DO NOT** leave appliance unattended while running.

## **Cautions** (continued)

- △ After sharpening, blades will be very sharp. Take care when handling.
- △ Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning.
- △ **DO NOT** unplug the socket by pulling on the supply cord.
- △ **DO NOT** pull the Mains Lead® to move the appliance.
- △ **DO NOT** use any lubricants or oils, either for maintenance or in the grinding process.
- △ **DO NOT** attempt to use more than one grinding slot at a time.
- △ Grinding wheels cannot be replaced.
- △ Please retain your purchase receipt.

## Specification

Name	Model No.	Rated Voltage	Rated Frequency	Rated Power
Judge Electric Knife Honer & Sharpener	JEA97	230v	50Hz	40W

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## Year Guarantee

Domestic Electrical Use

- ◆ **The Judge 2 Year Domestic Electrical Guarantee covers the product to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of TWO YEARS from the date of original retail purchase.**
- ◆ During this period, Judge will, at their option, repair or replace defective parts of the product, or replace the product, providing the Use Care and Safety Advice have been followed.
- ◆ The Guarantee does not cover damage, defect or failure caused by or resulting from accidents, external damage, alteration, modification, abuse, misuse or misapplication.
- ◆ The Guarantee does not cover any damage caused by taking the appliance apart yourself, or attempting to repair the appliance yourself.
- ◆ Please keep your Purchase Receipt and contact us directly if you encounter any problems with your product.



### Customer Services

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